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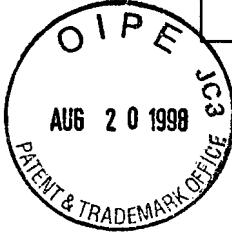
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

William A. Seitz, Robert E. Garfield,  
Alexandru T. Balaban and Randall J. Stewart

**Serial No.:** 09/095,174

**Filed:** June 10, 1998

**For:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
TOPICAL TREATMENT WITH  
NITRIC OXIDE

**Group Art Unit:** 1616

**Examiner:** Unknown

**Atty. Dkt. No.:** NIOX:002/HOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), dated June 25, 1998, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of William A. Seitz, Robert E. Garfield, Alexandru T. Balaban, and Randall J. Stewart;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of NITRIC OXIDE SOLUTIONS;

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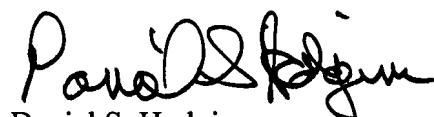
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of NITRIC OXIDE SOLUTIONS;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$908.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$395 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); and additional claims fee (\$448.00); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to NITRIC OXIDE SOLUTIONS and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/NIOX:002/HOD.

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Respectfully submitted,



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